

WARNING: Possible Identity Theft

In various parts of the United States, citizens are receiving phone calls and being threatened with prosecution for failing to comply with jury service. During the calls they are asked to provide confidential data which could lead to identify theft. Federal courts do not require anyone to provide any sensitive information in a telephone call. Most contact between a federal court and a prospective juror will be through the U.S. Mail, and any phone contact by real court officials will not include requests for social security numbers, credit card numbers, etc.